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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DYNAMIC BANDWIDTH  
MANAGEMENT FOR VOICE  
TRAFFIC IN A DIGITAL  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2004, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.